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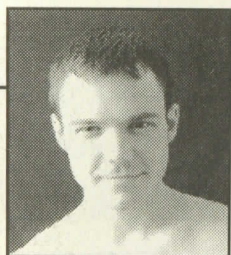
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scene and heard

houston

by mark goebel

RICH'S is rolling out the red carpet for club diva **KRISTINE W.** on May 28. Kristine will bring a smashing performance to start the **WHITE PARTY 2000** celebration. If Kristine's name is vaguely familiar, pop on your favorite late '90s dance compilation disc. Ms. W. scored a hit with "One More Try" and "Land of the Living." "Stand In Love" might just be the follow up hit she needs and she'll be performing it live at the White Party this year. In addition to a scorching performance by Kristine, **DJ MICHAEL TANK** will be providing the soundtrack to this party. Check www.Rich's-houston.com, for more details.



Zena, Dynzle and Jason at Guava Lamp.

As if the White Party celebration wasn't enough, **DJ CHRIS SILL** will stamp his trademark groove on May 26 with **WHITE NOISE**. This is a sequel to the incredibly popular event several months ago. The night will be filled with great music, and tons of free CDs. Check out www.djchrisill.com.

As promised, here's an update on **JD ARNOLD'S** downtown gig. Arnold will be hitting the tables at **TONIC** on June 4. Remember folks, this is Tonic's big attempt to attract a gay crowd. The venue started **ANTHEM SUNDAYS** several months ago and recruited JD, resident DJ at Rich's. Tonic is ultra trendy, with interior décor straight from a movie set. Stop by on June 4.

Another downtown mega club hopes to attract a fresh and edgy gay crowd. **DJ ROCKY B**, resident spinner at **CLUB 410**, adds a deep house feel to Thursday's **CIRCUIT** night, and more of a progressive sound on Friday's **REVOLUTION**. Rocky has been out in the community spinning tunes as part of the local gay scene for nearly a decade. She has taken this experience downtown in an attempt to turn Club 410 gay. The vibe on the weekend at the Main Street venue resembles a mini-

Manhattan, with people of every sort meandering between clubs.

In other notable news, congrats go out to **KEN CLAUDE** and the rest of the folks at **HOUSTON LEATHER ALLIANCE** for a successful Easter basket auction, which has raised nearly \$6,000. The wrap up party was held at **EJ'S** on Easter. **KELLY LAUREN'S** performance was a smashing success, as well as a wonderful hosting job by EJ's own Ed and Jeff. If you missed Ken and the gang on Easter, you can check him out this month on the pages of **BUNKHOUSE**, where he bares all in Issue 25.

To nourish your creative side, take note of the **MONTROSE WRITER'S WORKSHOP**. The group is looking to expand its core membership with new poets, playwrights and other wordsmiths who can meet Saturdays from 3 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at **HOUSTON LESBIAN & GAY COMMUNITY CENTER**, 803 Hawthorne. Call 713-942-4981 or e-mail maestro58@pdq.net for details.

That's all for this week. Send along feedback on the places you hang, as well as any gossip that's floating around out there to markg@coolmail.net, and I'll see you out!

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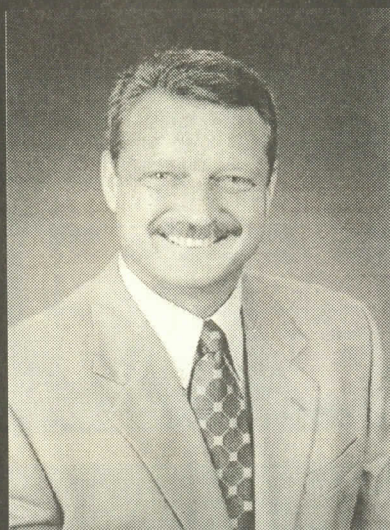
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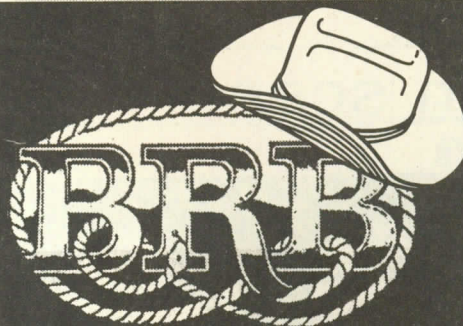


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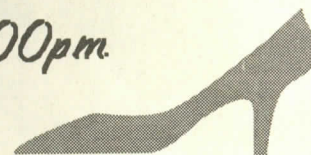
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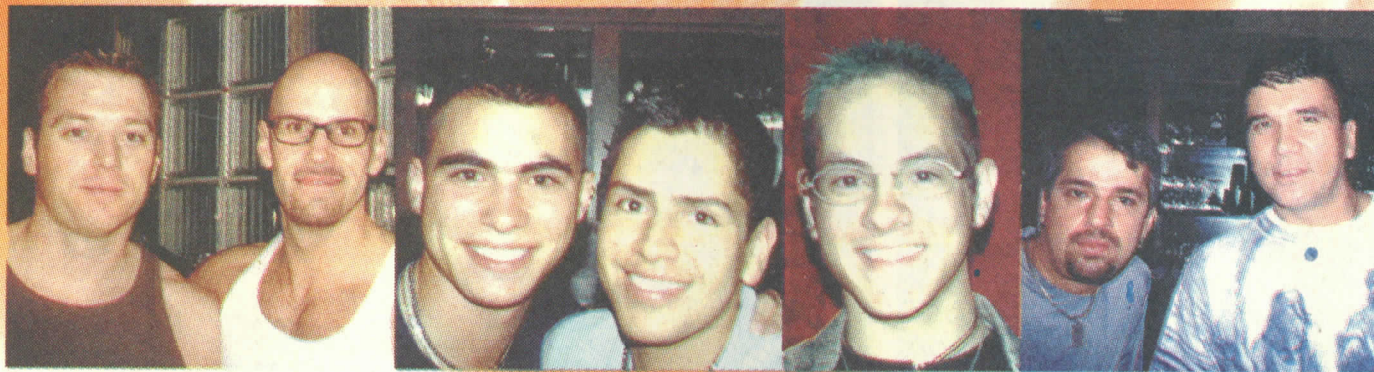
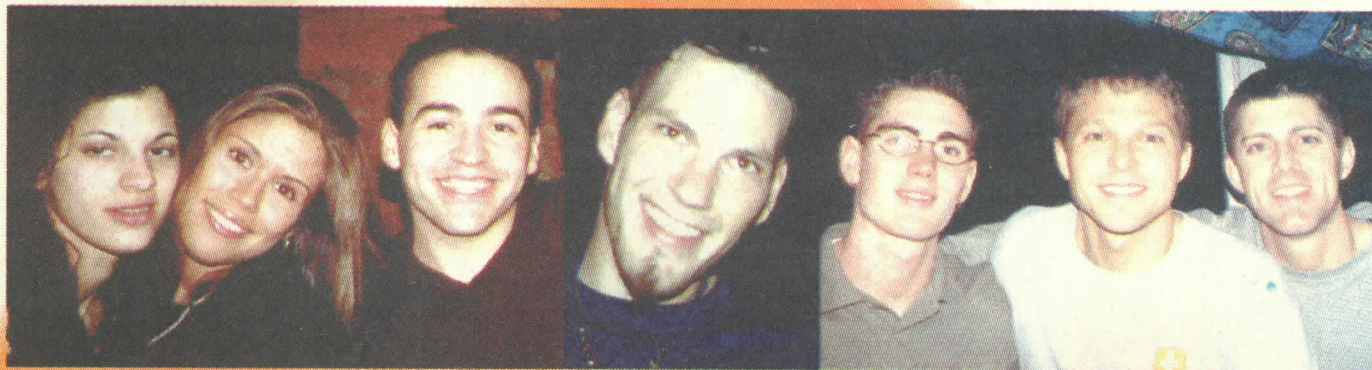
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the houston scene



first row: Shannon, Stacey and Aaron at JR's; John at Guava Lamp; James, Jonathan and David at Rich's

second row: Lewis and Bruce at Outpost; Felipe and Glen at Pacific Street; Sama and Ahmed at JR's

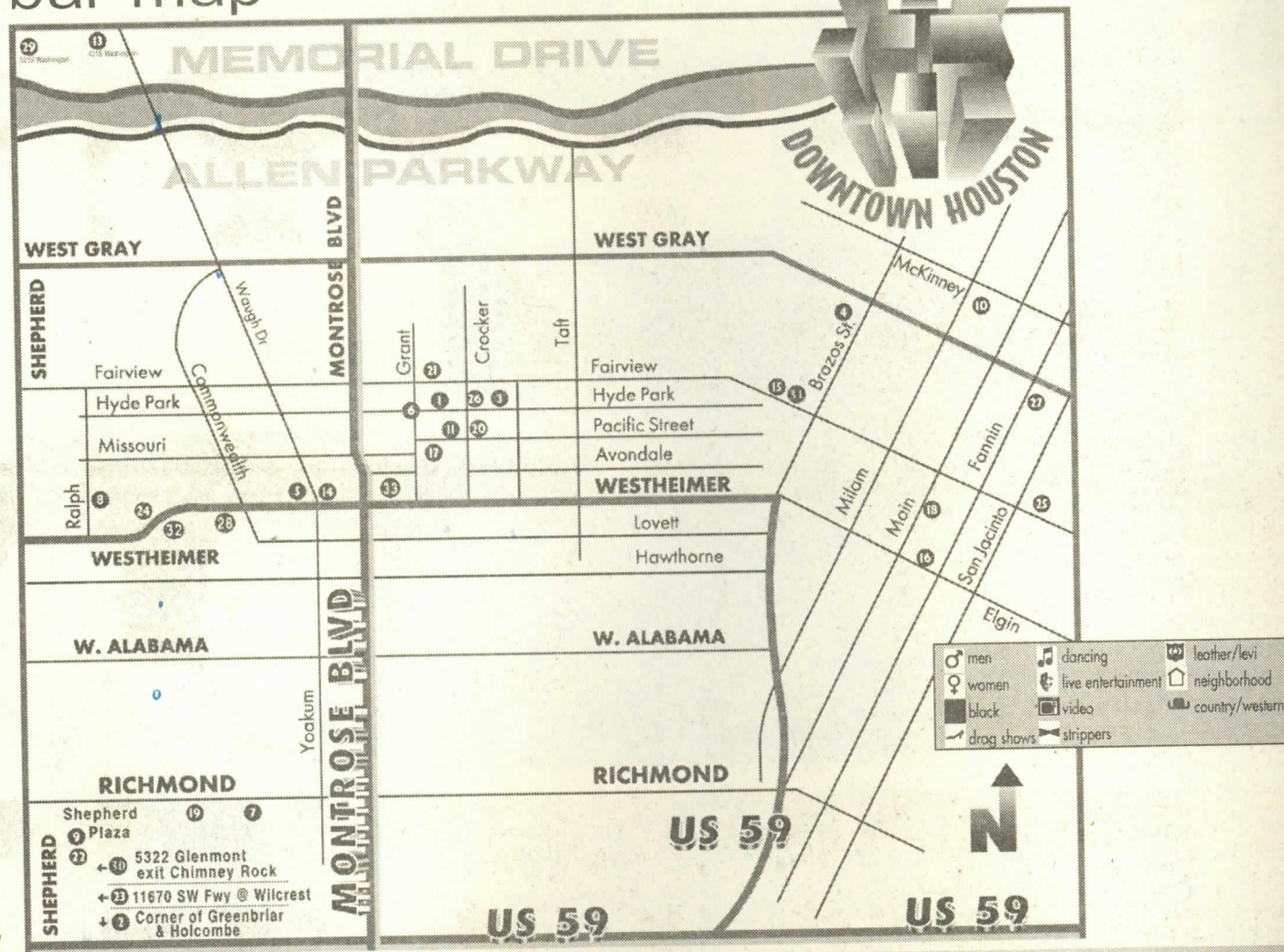
third row: Steve and Chris at Rich's; Pete and Giovanni at Guava Lamp; Zen at Paradise; Joseph and Lucco at Picasso

fourth row: Johnny at Guava Lamp; Leslie and Joshua at Guava Lamp

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